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1. troop trains between
22 and 31 July 1954:

C/B - converted boxcar
B - boxcar

F - ~~flatcar~~
SSy - heavy-duty flatcar

Date in July	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
22	1 C/B, 1 B, 10 F	Aken	Naumburg
	8 C/B, 7 B, 42 F	Aken	Eisenach
	12 C/B, 4 B, 44 F	Aken	Saalfeld
	2 C/B, 6 F	Stendal	Wuensdorf
23	2 C/B, 5 F	Gardelegen	Wuensdorf
	5 C/B, 3 B, 14 F	Altengrabow	Brandenburg
	7 C/B, 2 B, 25 F	Altengrabow	Brandenburg
	7 C/B, 4 B, 7 F	Aken	Gardelegen
24	3 C/B, 4 F	Altengrabow	Altenburg
25	5 C/B, 1 B, 20 F	Brueckfeld	Lieberose
	1 C/B, 4 F	Aken	Tangerhuetten
	6 C/B, 1 B, 23 F	Altengrabow	Rossleben
	2 C/B, 18 F	Tangerhuetten	Lieberose

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Date in July	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
28	6 C/B, 1 B, 20 F	Altengrabow	Brandenburg
	8 C/B, 15 F	Altengrabow	Merseburg
	12 C/B, 2 B, 32 F	Altengrabow	Merseburg
	13 C/B, 1 B, 46 F	Altengrabow	Merseburg
	15 C/B, 18 B, 24 F	Aken	Buchenwald
	5 C/B, 3 B, 49 F	Aken	Weimar
	2 C/B, 5 F, 11 SSy	Hillersleben	Nedlitz
	2 C/B, 2 F, 11 SSy	Hillersleben	Neustrelitz
	1 C/B, 2 F, 11 SSy	Hillersleben	Templin
	12 C/B, 1 B, 46 F	Altengrabow	Gera
	12 C/B, 1 B, 47 F	Altengrabow	Gera
	10 C/B, 29 F	Altengrabow	Gera
29	2 C/B, 2 F, 11 SSy	Hillersleben	Roederau
	3 C/B, 2 F, 11 SSy	Hillersleben	Donndorf
31	15 C/B, 3 B, 42 F	Hillersleben	Altengrabow
	8 C/B, 3 B, 12 F	Hillersleben	Gera

1. [redacted] Entraining of engineer units of the Eighth Gds Army at Dessau, and loading of troops at the Aken railroad station in late July 1954 confirm the troop trains to Thuringia on 22 July 1954.

[redacted]
trains probably carried the battalion back to its home stations. The assumption was based on statements by another source which reportedly found the Buchenwald quarters (8508) of the battalion vacant on 31 July 1954. The units transported from Aken to Tangerhuetten on 23 and 25 July 1954 could not be identified. They probably are engineer units of the GSFG or Third Shock Army which were to participate in field exercises in the Letzling Heath area.

2. [redacted] Comment. In late July 1954, field exercises were held by contingents of the 6th Gds Tk Div. and motorcycle units from the GDR in the area west of Wuensdorf. [redacted]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains carried elements of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig back to their home station. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED] Comment. On 5 July 1954, the bulk of the 43d Gds Army Arty Brig moved from Altenburg to Altengrabow on five troop trains. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The bulk of the brigade was probably entrained in the vicinity of Altengrabow.
5. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains probably carried elements of the 36th Pon Bdg Regt of the GSFG which arrived at the Lieberose troop training grounds for special exercises in late July 1954.
6. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains probably carried large contingents of the 76th Arty Brig back to their home station at Merseburg after termination of firing practice at Altengrabow. The shipments to Altengrabow have not been observed.
7. [REDACTED] Comment. The composition of the troop trains indicate that they carried tank firing details. [REDACTED]

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~~⊗~~ The troop train to Donndorf carried tanks of the 21st Gds Mech Div back to their home station. The troop trains to Roederau and Donndorf probably were also observed passing through the Rothensee railroad station on 29 July 1954. [REDACTED] The troop train to Gera carried 14 tanks and SP guns of the tank training unit which arrived at Letzling Heath on 25 July 1954.

8. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains carried elements of the 308th Arty Brig which arrived at Altengrabow from Gera on 17 July 1954.
9. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train probably carried an artillery unit of the 19th Gds Mech Div.
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